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Number of the Britiſh *Subjects, Men, Women, and Children, in the Colonies in* North-America, *taken from Militia Rolls, Poll-Taxes, Bills of Mortality, Returns from Governors, and other authentic Authorities.*

The Colonies of	Inhabitants
HALIFAX and *Lunenburg* in *Nova-Scotia*	5000
New-Hampſhire	30000
Maſſachuſets-Bay	220000
Rhode-Iſland and *Providence*	35000
Connecticut	100000
New-York	100000
The *Jerſeys*	60000
Pennſylvania	230000
Maryland	85000
Virginia	85000
North-Carolina	45000
South-Carolina	30000
Georgia	6000
Total Number	1,051000

Excluſive of military Forces in the Pay of the Government, and Negroes.

Number of the French *Inhabitants in* North-America, *excluſive of Regular Troops and Negroes.*

The Colonies of	Inhabitants
Canada	45000
Louiſiania	7000
	52000

So that the *Engliſh* are more than in the Proportion of 20 to 1; but (in the Words of a Memorial quoted by the Author of *The State of the* Britiſh *and* French *Colonies in* North-America) "Union, "Situation, proper Management of the *Indians*, "ſuperior Knowledge of the Country, and con"ſtant Application to a Purpoſe, will more than "ballance divided Numbers, and will eaſily break "a Rope of Sand."

PARIS, May 18.

THEY write from Acqs that there has been a moſt terrible Fire in the Neighbourhood of that City, which has laid no leſs than twelve Pariſhes in Aſhes, beſides ſeveral Country Seats and Mills. Many Perſons, and a great Number of Cattle, periſhed in the Flames. The Damage is computed at upwards of a Million. The worthy Biſhop of the Place, ſeeing a great many good Families reduced to the greateſt Extremity, has taken their Children of both Sexes, and put them out to be boarded and educated according to their Rank, at his Expence; and alſo diſtributed Money and Corn to the other Families.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, to a Gentleman at Utrecht, dated May 14.

"To ſpeak ſincerely, late Years have not produced an Inſtance of greater Conſternation than this Court is thrown into by the haſty Reſentment and Inflexibility of the Engliſh. For tho' ſomething of this Kind could not but be expected, in Conſequence of our ſpirited Motions in America, yet no Politician here doubted the Efficacy of our Art in Negociation for three or four Years at leaſt, by which Means, a Delay ſufficient would have been obtained, and have better qualified us for an open Rupture, to which, in Effect, all the Meaſures taken by this Court ſince the laſt War, have conduced; and, had not the Diminution of our Naval Force threatned its total Deſtruction by proſecuting that War, it is certain the Peace would not have been then concluded. This cannot be doubted, if we conſider on what Terms this Court relinquiſh'd its Conqueſts in Flanders, which make plainly appear the favourite Scheme which it has moſt vigorouſly purſued ſince we were put into the Poſſeſſion of Cape-Breton. It is certain, however, a Rupture now would be premature, and highly diſreliſhed by this Court, which will ſpare no pains to effect a Reconciliation on any Terms that do not interfere too much with our Plan; but no demoliſhing or abandoning our Forts beyond Canada, unleſs we can obtain Seven Years Truce by building two or three Caſtles on Purpoſe to beat them down again. Our Court is in the mean Time induſtriouſly perſuading (by its Ambaſſadors) the ſeveral European Powers, that the Place conteſted is not worth the Diſpute; by which Means, if a Reconciliation is not to be obtained, the Spirit of Hoſtility may poſſibly be attributed to the Engliſh."

LONDON.

May 24. Among ſome other Eccleſiaſtical Entertainments, which the Rev. Mr. Whitefield had occaſion to ſee, whilſt he lay windbound at Liſbon, in his Way to South-Carolina, he gives the following Account of that on Good-Friday laſt, in a Letter to a Friend, dated at Liſbon, April 13, 1755.

"Before, all uſed to be Noiſe and Hurry; now, all was huſhed and ſhut up in the moſt awful and profound Silence. No Clock or Bell had been heard ſince Yeſterday Noon, and ſcarce a Perſon was to be ſeen in the Street. About Two in the Afternoon we got to the Place where (I had heard ſome Days ago) an extraordinary Scene was to be exhibited. Can you gueſs what it was? Perhaps not. Why then I will tell you. It was the Cruciſixion of the Son of God, repreſented partly by dumb Images, and partly by living Perſons, in a large Church belonging to the Convent of St. De Beato. Several Thouſands crowded into it; ſome of which, as I was told, had been waiting there ever ſince Six in the Morning. Thro' the kind Interpoſition and Aſſiſtance of a Proteſtant or two, I was not only admitted into the Church, but was very commodiouſly ſituated to view the whole Performance. We had not waited long before the Curtain was drawn up. Immediately, upon a high Scaffold, hung in the Front with black Bays, and behind with Silk Purple Damaſk laced with Gold, was exhibited to our View an Image of the Lord Jeſus at full Length, crowned with Thorns, and nailed on a Croſs, between two Figures of like Dimenſions, repreſenting the two Thieves. At a little Diſtance, on the Right Hand, was placed an Image of the Virgin Mary, in plain long Ruffles, and a Kind of Widow-Weeds. Her Veil was purple Silk, and ſhe had a Wire Glory round her Head. At the Foot of the Croſs lay, in a mournful penſive Poſture, a living Man, dreſſed in Woman's Cloaths, who perſonated Mary Magdalen; and not far off ſtood a young Man, in Imitation of the beloved Diſciple. He was dreſſed in a looſe green Silk Veſture, and bob Wig. His Eyes were fixed on the Croſs, and his two Hands a little extended. On each Side, near the Front of the Stage, ſtood two Centinels in Buff, with formidable Caps and long Beards; and directly in the Front ſtood another yet more formidable, with a large Target in his Hand. We may ſuppoſe him to be the Roman Centurion. To complete the Scene, from behind the purple Hangings came out about twenty little purple-veſted winged Boys, two by two, each bearing a lighted Wax Taper in his Hand, and a Crimſon and Gold Cap on his Head. At their Entrance upon the Stage, they gently bowed their Heads towards the Spectators, then kneeled and made Obeyſance, firſt to the Image on the Croſs, and then to that of the Virgin Mary. When riſen, they bowed to each other, and then took their reſpective Places over againſt one another, on Steps aſſigned for them at the Front of the Stage. Oppoſite to this, at a few Yards Diſtance, ſtood a black Friar, in a Pulpit hung in Mourning. For a while he pauſed, and then, breaking Silence, gradually lifted up his Voice till it was extended to a pretty high Pitch, tho' I think ſcarce high enough for ſo large an Auditory. After he had proceeded in his Diſcourſe about a Quarter of an Hour, a confuſed Noiſe was heard near the Front Great Door; and, upon turning my Head, I ſaw four long-bearded Men; two of which carried a Ladder on their Shoulders, and after them followed two more with large gilt Diſhes in their Hands, full of Linen, Spices, &c. Theſe (as I imagined) were the Repreſentatives of Nicodemus and Joſeph of Arimathea. On a Signal given from the Pulpit, they advanced towards the Steps of the Scaffold. But, upon their very firſt attempting to mount it, at the watchful Centurion's Nod, the obſervant Soldiers made a Paſs at them, and preſented the Points of their Javelins directly to their Breaſts. They are repulſed. Upon this a Letter from Pilate is produced. The Centurion reads it, ſhakes his Head, and, with Looks that beſpoke a forced Compliance, beckons to the Centinels to withdraw their Arms. Leave being thus obtained, they aſcend; and having paid their Homage, by kneeling firſt to the Image on the Croſs, and then to the Virgin Mary, they retired to the Back of the Stage. Still the Preacher continued declaiming, or rather (as was ſaid) explaining the mournful Scene. Magdalen perſiſts in wringing her Hands, and variouſly expreſſing her perſonated Sorrow; whilſt John (ſeemingly regardleſs of all beſides) ſtood gazing on the crucified Figure.

By this Time it was near Three o'Clock, and therefore proper for the Scene to begin to cloſe. The Ladders are aſcended, the Superſcription and Crown of Thorns taken off, long white Rollers put round the Arms of the Image, and then the Nails knocked out which faſtened the Hands and Feet. Here Mary Magdalen looks moſt languiſhing, and John, if poſſible, ſtands more thunderſtruck than before. The Orator lifts up his Voice, and almoſt all the Hearers expreſs Concern by weeping, beating their Breaſts, and ſmiting their Cheeks. At length the Body is gently let down, Magdalen eyes it, and, gradually riſing, receives the Feet into her wide-ſpread Handkerchief; whilſt John, (who hitherto ſtood motionleſs like a Statue) as the Body came nearer to the Ground, with an Eagerneſs that beſpoke the intenſe Affection of a ſympathizing Friend, runs towards the Croſs, ſeizes the upper Part of it into his claſping Arms, and, with his diſguiſed Fellow-mourner, helps to bear it away. And here the Play ſhould end, was I not afraid you would be angry with me, if I did not give you an Account of the laſt Act, by telling you what became of the Corpſe after it was taken down. Great Preparations were made for its Interment. It was wrapped in Linen, Spices, &c. and being laid upon a Bier richly hung, was afterwards carried round the Church-Yard in grand Proceſſion. The Image of the Virgin Mary was chief Mourner, and John and Magdalen, with a whole Troop of Friars with Wax Tapers in their Hands, followed after. Determined to ſee the whole, I waited its Return, and in about a Quarter of an Hour the Corpſe was brought in, and depoſited in an open Sepulchre prepared for the Purpoſe; but not before a Prieſt, accompanied by ſeveral of the ſame Order, in ſplendid Veſtments, had perfumed it with Incenſe, ſung to, and kneeled before it. John and Magdalen attended the Obſequies; but the Image of the Virgin Mary was carried away and placed upon the Front of the Stage, in order to be kiſs'd, adored, and worſhipped by the People. This I ſaw them do with the utmoſt Eagerneſs and Reverence. And thus ended this Good Friday's Tragi-comical, ſuperſtitious, idolatrous Droll. A Droll, which whilſt I ſaw, as well as now whilſt I am deſcribing it, excited in me a high Indignation.

In an Advertiſement prefixed to the Letters, which

which contain an Account of these Ceremonies, the Author says, "If the Perusal of them shall "excite in any, either at home or abroad, a more "obediental and zealous Thankfulness for the Ci-"vil and Religious Liberties we enjoy; or make "them any Way instrumental in stirring up his "Fellow-Protestants and dear Countrymen to ex-"ert themselves more vigorously at this critical "Juncture against those, who, if Conquerors, "would quickly rob us of those invaluable Bles-"sings, he shall not repent his consenting to the "Publication of them."

It was Yesterday reported, that the Occasion of the Nine Men of War returning to Brest was, they having an Epidemical Distemper on board, which carries off great Numbers of their Men.

Portsmouth, May 30. Yesterday being a Festival, the Guns on the Platform were fired at twelve o'Clock, and at one the two Admirals began the Salute with thirteen Guns, and the whole Fleet followed with eleven Guns each; the Prospect was inimitably grand, being the most lively Resemblance of a Sea Fight. Many Persons came out of the Country to view it. On the 22d of June the Fleet will fire in the same Manner.

Edinburgh, May 26. In the King's most gracious Letter to the General Assembly now sitting, presented to them by his Majesty's Commissioner, he tells them that they have given such signal Proofs in former Assemblies of their Zeal for the Advancement of true Religion, and he hath had such constant Experience of their Loyalty and Affection to his Person and Government, as leaves him no room to doubt, but that they are now come together with, and will at all times be governed by, the same good Principles and Dispositions. He therefore most willingly countenances this their Meeting with his Royal Authority and Approbation, and assures them of his unalterable Resolution to protect the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, and to maintain it in the full Enjoyment of it's Rights and Privileges.

The Confession of Faith of the King of Prussia, *which he lately caused to be addressed to all the* Protestant *Ministers in the Diet of the Empire at* Ratisbon.

I DO not believe in the Ordinances of the Pope, nor even in the Writings of *Luther*, *Beza*, or *Calvin*; but, I believe in the adorable Trinity, and I make his holy Word the Foundation of my Faith; nor shall I ever believe any Thing that clashes with it, even tho' an Angel from Heaven should reveal it.

2. I believe also, that I shall be saved, together with all true Christians, of the Blood, and by the Death of *Jesus Christ*, by his Wounds, and holy Merit.

3. And because there is no Salvation in any other Name than the saving Name of *Jesus Christ*, I would not be stiled a *Lutheran*, a *Calvinist*, or a *Papist*, but I am, and choose to be stiled, a *Christian*.

4. With Regard to eternal Election, or Predestination, this is my private Opinion, that the merciful God has called all Men to Salvation, and it is not for want of being called that they are not saved, but by their Wickedness and Obstinacy in opposing Divine Grace, and by Reason of their corrupt Hearts, and their Sins, that they are condemned thro' the just Judgment of God.

5. As to good Works, it is my Opinion, that there must necessarily be good Works, where there is a true and sincere Faith; for, Faith and good Works can no more be separated than Light from Fire. Nevertheless, it is an Error to believe that Man can merit Heaven by good Works, or that we can be saved but by true Faith. How then can the Merit of good Works save us?

6. With Regard to Baptism and the Lord's Supper, it is my private Opinion, that as I have been washed from Sin in Baptism, not by the Water, but by the real Blood of my Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ*, and have been by it, received into the eternal Covenant of Grace with God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, so I am nourished in the holy Supper, at the Table and Grace of *Jesus Christ*; and in Virtue of this Sacrament, am render'd Partaker of all the Benefits which my Saviour has purchased by his Wounds, and by his Sufferings, and become an Inheritor of Life everlasting. Whence I conclude, that whoever believeth in God, and seeketh his Salvation in the Blood of *Jesus Christ*, and leadeth a true Christian Life, may die the Death of the Righteous, and shall be saved.

7. I leave to every one, Liberty of Faith and Conscience, protesting before the Face of God, that I am determined to live and die in this plain Confession of Faith; nevertheless, I leave to all good People to judge, whether I am cold, hot or lukewarm.

8. I am very far from believing, that the Service of Catholic Priests aims at the Salvation of Souls; having learned, by the Experience which I have had, that all their Actions tend not to the Honour of God, and the Salvation of Men, but solely to their own Honour, and to be respected among Men.

9. 'Tis with no Reason, that I scruple to be called a *Papist*, *Lutheran*, or *Calvinist*, but because according to the Custom and the Opinion of the World, it is not sufficient to take the Name of a Christian, but we must be engaged to some particular Church, and make Profession of its Faith; and as the pure Reformed Religion best agrees with my Religion, I think it not improper to call myself a *Reformed*, altho' I see no Cause to say, there is the least Difference between my Confession of Faith and the pure *Lutheran* Religion.

10. I would not however be called a *Calvinist*, but I am, and always will be, a *Reformed* Christian; that is to say, one who is disengaged from all Error in the Doctrine of Faith, and who believes all which I have before mentioned. But a *Calvinist* is one who makes the Doctrine of *Calvin* the Rule of his Faith.

11. As *Calvin* was a Man, he might therefore be mistaken. I regard *Calvin*, *Luther*, and others, as chosen Instruments of God, drawn by Virtue of the Holy Ghost from the Darkness of *Popery*, and that they shewed the true Way to Life. [*It would be happy for* Great-Britain *and her Allies, and perhaps for all* Europe, *if his Majesty was as Orthodox in his political Creed, as he seems to be in his religious Sentiments.*]

KINGSTON, in *Jamaica, May* 31.

On Monday last Capt. McMullin's Mate, at Savanna la Mar, and six or seven of his Men, took the Boat, with all the Small-Arms, the Captain's Cloaths, Books and Papers, and then went along side of several of the Ships there; and ask'd some of the People, if they would go with them and make their Fortunes; one of Capt. McMullin's Men refusing to go with them, they laid his Head upon a Block with Intent to cut it off, but let him go after giving him two or three Strokes with the flat of a Cutlass. Soon after they went out there was a Spanish Schooner sail'd, at which they were seen to fire two or three Guns, and afterwards board her. 'Tis supposed they have killed the Spaniards, and gone off with the Schooner. There was a Vessel dispatched after them the next Day, and we hope by this Time the Villains are taken.

BOSTON, *August* 11.

An Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New-York, dated July 27, 1755, *to his Friend in Boston.*

"After repeated Alarms, by various contradictory Accounts relating to the Forces under General *Braddock*, what follows, may I believe, be depended upon. [*Here the Writer gives an Account of the General's Defeat, the* PANIC *(or* Cowardice) *of the Soldiers*, &c. &c.]

The Western Colonies are in great Consternation and Tumult, the Mob were with great Difficulty prevented from pulling down the Mass-House in *Philadelphia*; the Papists having shewn some Joy upon the News of the Defeat. At *Lancaster*, where they abound, Night Watches are regularly kept. *Pennsylvania* is truly in a hopeful Condition; these are early Proofs of the little Reason they had for boasting of their sudden Growth, by the Importation of Foreigners from *Germany*; and the Quakers are a *blessed Ballance*. The People to the Westward, talk of nothing but retrieving the Loss, by another Attempt against *Du Quesne* this Season. It is thought amongst us, to be absolutely necessary to reinforce Messieurs *Shirley* and *Johnson*, up the River, who are still at *Albany*, tho' their Troops marched a few Days ago.

In all military Matters, it seems to belong to the *New-England* Provinces, to set a proper Example. All agree, that you are better able to *plan* and *execute* than any other of the *British* Colonies. We put no Confidence in any other Troops but yours, and it is generally lamented, that the *British Veterans* were not put into Garrison, and *New-England Irregulars* sent to the *Ohio*. Your Men fight from *Principle*, and always succeed. The Behaviour of the *New-England* Provincials at *Albany*, is equally admirable and satisfactory. Instead of such Devastations as were committed by the Troops in 1745, not a Farmer has lost a Chicken, or even a Mess of Herbs. They have five Chaplains, and maintain the *best* Order in the Camp. Public Prayer, Psalm-singing, and martial Exercises, engrossed their whole Time at *Albany*: Twice a Week they have Sermons, and are in the very *best Frame of Mind* for an Army, looking for Success in a Dependence upon ALMIGHTY GOD, and a Concurrence of Means. Would to GOD, the *New-England* Disposition in this Respect were catching.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 15.

We are advised from Lunenburg, That the Inhabitants of that County have entered into an Association for paying a Company of light Horse, to consist of fifty effective Men, to range on the Frontiers of this Colony, to defend the Inhabitants from the Incursions and Depredations of the French, and their Savage Indian Allies; which Association his Honour the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of, as also to furnish them with Ammunition and Provisions, and has appointed Mr. Nathaniel Terry Captain of the said Company. [*An Example well worthy the Imitation of the other Counties in this Colony.*]

August 22. We hear from Hanover, that 50 Men have offer'd themselves as Voluntiers to range on the Frontiers of this Colony, and having recommended Mr Samuel Overton, to the Governor as their Captain, his Honour has been pleased to give him a Commission, and furnish'd the Company with Ammunition and Provisions.

His Majesty's Ship Guarland, Capt. Arbuthnott, is sailed from Hampton Road on a Cruize.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 4.

We hear, that the Person who was committed to *Baltimore* Goal, sometime ago, on Account of counterfeiting the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, has had his Trial this Week, at the Assizes, and is acquitted.

Last Thursday, at *Prince George's* County Court, one *Samuel Lucas* was indicted for stealing a Hogshead of Tobacco, to which he pleaded Guilty, and was sentenced to receive 20 Lashes, then to stand two Hours in the Pillory, and then to receive more Lashes, which Sentence was immediately put in Execution, and he was afterwards committed to Prison till he should pay Fourfold.

Tuesday last arrived here Capt. *Binney*, in 10 Days from *Boston*, and by one of the *Boston* Public Prints, we have the following Advices, *viz.*

BOSTON, *August* 18.

By a Vessel from *Chignecto* in *Nova-Scotia*, we have Advice, that most of the Transport Vessels that carried our Troops down to that Province, are discharged; and that the *Indians* having killed one of our Soldiers, they ripped up his Belly, and mangled him in a most inhuman Manner.

And by an Express Boat from *Halifax*, we have Advice, that our Men of War have taken a Snow from *France*, laden with Provisions for *Louisburg*, also a Ship from *Canada*, bound to *France*, with Dispatches for the Government, and sent them both into *Halifax*.-----That it being determined to remove the *French* Inhabitants, Seven Thousand of them are to be disposed of among the *British* Governments between *Nova-Scotia* and *Georgia*; for which Purpose all the Vessels at *Halifax* fit for that Service, were taken up, and Orders are come to this Town to engage as many Vessels as will carry off Two Thousand Persons.

We further hear, that on a Report that some *French* Ships had put into *Newfoundland*, a Number of our Ships of War were gone to look after them, and also to prevent the pernicious Trade between *Louisburg* and *St. Peter's*.

By a Vessel arrived at *Cape-Anne* from *Halifax*, a Day or two ago, we are informed, that as she came out of the Harbour, one of his Majesty's Ships of 64 Guns, was carrying in a *French* Snow of War, that was formerly taken from the *English*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Olive-Branch, Benj. Binney, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,
Ship Greyhound, Alexander Scott, for London.

SEVERAL very valuable NEGROES, which were left unsold at the Vendue on the North Side of *Severn*, on the 29th of *August* last, will be exposed to Public Sale on Tuesday next in *Annapolis*; together with some Horses, &c. &c. *Mary Dorsey*.

LOST at the Fair, near Mr. *Joseph Howard's*, over *South* River, sometime in *June* last, a Gold Ring, and some Money, in a blue Silk Purse; the Posey of the Ring is, *It was my Fancy for to range; I like my Choice too well to change*. Whoever will bring the said Ring to Mr. *James Sanders*, near *Queen-Anne*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by JAMES SANDERS, junior.

RAN

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 26th of *August* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Abraham Matthews*, born in the West of *England*, but speaks pretty good *English*, is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, and has several grey Hairs in his Head and Face, and has lost the End of one of his Fingers; he was brought up to Farming, and is a middle-siz'd well-set Man. He had on two blue Pea Jackets (one of them without Sleeves), a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, an old Hat, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Burgin*, in *Kent* County, near *Shrewsbury* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, about 9 Years old, and paces slow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Beatrice Johnson*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Brown Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I G and a Flower de Luce, has some white in her Face, the end of her near Ear cut off, and trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

August 28, 1755.

THE Subscriber, Master of the new Ship *Mermaid*, well found, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco* River, *Baltimore* County, will take in TOBACCO, consigned to any Merchants in *London*, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ship Tobacco on the aforesaid Terms, it shall be taken Care of, by NATHANIEL CHEW.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper Currency,

A TRACT of LAND, called his *Lordship's Gift*, lying on the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing 1193 Acres.

BASIL BROOKE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benoni Price*, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Flesh Fork.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of them may possibly be now passing. They differ from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than in the True, the shading Strokes being much more distant from one another than in the true Bill; the Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y, in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there appears more white in all the Letters in the Word TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the Asterism after XX. S. at the Bottom is much larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills is thicker and coarser than the True; and the Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill, is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Orlando Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces slowly, is about 9 or 10 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and is branded blindly on the near Buttock with an R, twice, one in the other, was trimm'd to a standing Mane, and has a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Cowling*, about 30 Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14 Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the West of *England*, and speaks broad, was bred to Farming, and understands driving a Team of Horses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Crocus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round the Heels. It is like he may change his Name and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home, Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow THETIS, *Capt.* CREAGH, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

A VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS, suitable for the Season, at the cheapest Rates.

HUBBARD BREWEN.

For CORK,

The Snow THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,

WILL sail by the 10th of *October* next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to *James Creagh* on board the said Snow in the North-West Branch of *Patapsco*, or to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, junior, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly belonging to the Honourable *Philip Lee*, Esq; deceased, commonly called and known by the Name of *Rehoboth*, situate in the North-West Fork of *Nanticoke*, in the County of *Dorchester*: The said Land will be laid off and bounded, and a good Title made to the Purchaser. For Terms, enquire of *Daniel Sullivane*, of the County aforesaid, Esq; Mr. *Corbin Lee*, of the County of *Baltimore*, Mr. *George Lee*, of the County of *Prince-George's*, or *John Lee*, junior, of the County of *Essex*, in the Colony of *Virginia*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, *Capt.* RICHARDSON, *and the* ROSE, *Capt.* SLADE, *and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retale, at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for *England* this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, *&c.* will be carried on in my Absence by *Henry Stevenson* and *Mayberry Helms*, junior.

JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

Charles County, *July* 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of *April*, out of Mr. *Robert Gill's* Pasture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus 4, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a short Switch Tail, is short back'd, his fore Hoofs are crack'd on the Inside, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is supposed some Body has stolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Person will inform me, so that the Thief and Horse may be had, shall have a Pistole Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of *July* from the *Rose*, Capt. *Henry Downes*, lying in *Great Choptank*, the following Men, *viz.*

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall swarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and striped Waistcoat.

Nicholas Barnes, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and striped Waistcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being shorter than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a short Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a striped Waistcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowsers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the said Ship, a *Deal* built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Sprit-Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the said Men, and commit them to any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, or either, beside what the Law allows; and a Pistole for the Boat, paid by HENRY DOWNES.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations, *viz.*

DISS. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and present Improvements.

DISS. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

DISS. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

DISS. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present Possessors,

By J. BELCHIER, *A. M. Vicar of* Barton, *in the County of* Cambridge, *and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship the* Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of these Gentlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by false or ignorant Representations of real Facts: So, should any Gentleman have the same Design, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he has already received, and suppress the Work, to make Way for superior Merit.

CONDITIONS.

I. THAT the Work shall be printed in one large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Paper, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subscribers will be One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the Book.

III. That the Book shall be delivered to the Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the Author with their Names as soon as possible, as he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, *&c.*

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and *Cheshire* and *Gloucestershire* CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

JAMES DICK.

LOST, on the Road between *Benedict-Town* and *Annapolis*, a green Silk Purse, wherein was contained, Nine Guineas and an Half, two Moidores, and two Pistoles.

Any Person who will bring the Purse and Money to the Printer of this Paper, shall have TWO MOIDORES Reward.

DANIEL WELLS, BUTCHER,

BEING now discharged from Prison, gives Notice to his old Customers, and Others, that he carries on his Business, near the Town-Gate, as formerly, and will be glad to oblige them with all Kinds of Fresh Provisions.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, as Runaways, the two following Men, *viz. John Butler*, who says he is a Freeman, and that he served some Part of his Time with *John Falconar*, of *Kent* County, and the other Part with *Barry Peters*, in *York* County, *Pennsylvania*: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers. The other is named *John Bruff*, who says he belongs to *Jonathan Mullinux*, at *Elk-Ridge*. Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert* County, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the *Irish* Brogue, and Palavers. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. Whoever secures the said Servant, or brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by GEORGE COOKE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale*,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, *German* Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, *Welch* Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge *de Nisme*, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue *India* Damasks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and strip'd *India* Persians, fine *Scots* and *Irish* Hollands, and *Irish* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd Cottons, *Ispaghan* Hollands, fine white Callicoes, *East-India* Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine *Irish* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, *Russia* Diaper, *Weston*'s and *Arnold*'s Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glass, and Earthen Ware, Window Glass 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Russell* Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brass and Wooden Sea Compasses, sowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Hogshead or Barrel. JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *July*, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an *Irish* Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDER.

N. B. He went off in Company with a Woman. It is supposed he has stole a small Dark Bay Horse, and is gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

July 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by

6 EDWARD DORSEY.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to

16 JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

JOHN INCH,

GOLD-SMITH, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silversmith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom may be had Ready Cash for old Plate, or new Work exchang'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and Watchmaker's Business, any Persons may have their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at reasonable Rates, by

4 *Their humble Servant*, JOHN INCH.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, *viz.*

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Christopher Hyatt*, near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R M, and has a small Spot between her Nostrils.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with 8 Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in *Annapolis*, at the House of JOHN ANDERSON.

All Persons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be supplied at reasonable Rates by the said *Anderson*; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hog's-Lard.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Goodwin* near the Brick Church, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut Sorrel Mare, about 4 Years old, 13 Hands and ½ high, branded very blindly on the near Buttock with a B leaning backwards, and something before it, but can't be known what, a half natural Pacer, her near hind Hoof white, and not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Isaac Walker*, living near the Head of the Eastern-Branch of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a young Horse of a light Dun Colour, neither dock'd nor branded, but has a small Snip on the End of his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wiccocomico* River; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin* River; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerset* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by WILLIAM GEDDES.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers. ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnership,

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to PATRICK CREAGH.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

William Lyon.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropsical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

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